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February 1, 2001

TO:

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THRU:

Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Gregg A. Galecki, Reclamation Specialist

RE:

2000 Fourth Quarter Water Monitoring, West Ridge Resource Inc., West Ridge

Mine, **C/067/041** WQ00-4

1. Were data submitted for all of the MRP required sites?

YES [x]

NO[]

Identify sites not monitored and reason why, if known:

All sites were visited; all data submitted.

2. On what date does the MRP require a five-year resampling of baseline water data. See Technical Directive 004 for baseline resampling requirements. Consider the five-year baseline resubmittal when responding to question one above. Indicate if the MRP does not have such a requirement.

## **Resampling Due Date**

Commitment to samples every fifth year, beginning with the first mid-term review (p. 7-20): first mid-term due 10/01/01.

3. Were all required parameters reported for each site?

YES[X] NO[]

Comments, including identity of monitoring site:

4. Were irregularities found in the data?

YES [x] NO []

Comments, including identity of monitoring site:

Reviewing the data from 07/14/98 through 11/17/00 at Well DH 86-2 the depth to water has increased 14.50 ft. Further inquiry will be made to see whether there is any correlation to the Palmer Drought Index (See attachment).

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5.	Were DMR forms submitted for all required sites?	•		NO [
	Identify sites and months not monitored:	•		NO [
	Both D001 and D002 showed no discharge			
6.	Were all required DMR parameters reported?  Comments, including identity of monitoring site:	YES[]	NO [	]
	Sites were dry so no parameters were reported, with the	2 <sup>nd</sup> month, YES [x] NO [ 3 <sup>rd</sup> month, YES [x] NO [  YES [] NO []		
7.	Were irregularities found in the DMR data?  Comments, including identity of monitoring site:	YES[]	NO [ :	x ]

8. Based on your review, what further actions, if any, do you recommend?

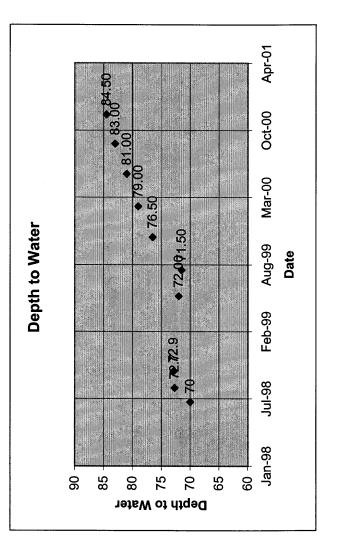
No further action is necessary for the Fourth Quarter 2000.

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Attachment : WQ\_004A.xls
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West Ridge Mine Well DH 86-2 Water Level Comparison

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Depth	101.71	87.46	79.2	90.04	20	72.7	72.9		72.00		71.50		76.50		79.00		81	81.00	83.00	84.50
Date	07/30/1997	08/25/1997	10/02/1997	05/20/1998	07/14/1998	08/25/1998	10/13/1998	05/26/1999	05/26/1999	08/12/1999	08/12/1999	11/18/1999	11/18/1999	02/17/2000	02/17/2000	02/17/2000	05/24/2000	05/24/2000	08/22/2000	11/17/2000



Only data from 7/14/98 through 11/17/00 was used. It is assumed errors exist in earlier data.